



# ROMANS

The Greatest Letter Ever  
Written!

**1 Peter 4:3–5:** “The time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you; but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.”

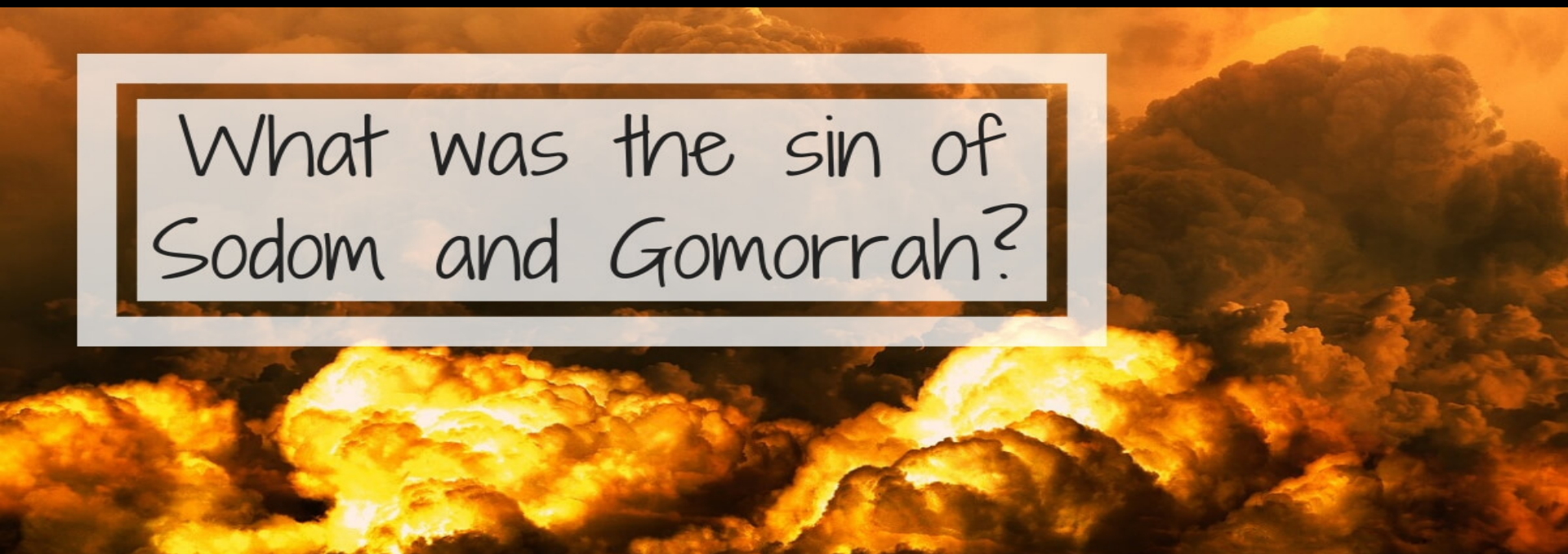
**Rom 1:24-28** “Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen. For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error. And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.”

**Pr 29:1** “He who is often reproved, yet stiffens his neck, will suddenly be destroyed without remedy.”

**Ex 20:7** “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.”

**Rom 1:25-27** “because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen. For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.”

- 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
- 1 Timothy 1:8-11
- 2 Peter 2:5-10
- Jude 7



What was the sin of  
Sodom and Gomorrah?

## 4 in the OT

Gen 19:1-25; Jud 19:22-30; Lev 18:22;  
Lev 20:13

## 5 in the NT

Ro 1:24-28; 1 Cor 6:9-11; 1 Tim 1:8-11;  
2 Pet 2:6-10; Jude 1:7

**Lev 18:22** “You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination.”

**Lev 20:13** “If a man lies with a male as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall surely be put to death; their blood is upon them.”



# Considerations

- Marriage
- Family
- Exclusivity
- Differentiate between homosexual behavior and same sex attraction